

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the final Office Action electronically sent January 2, 2009. Claims 1-3, 5, 8-12, 33-36 and 39-43 are pending in this application and are rejected. For at least the reasons discussed below, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and favorable action in this case.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant notes with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 3 and 35 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Section 102 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-2, 5, 8-12, 33-34, 36, and 39-43 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 7,092,603 issued to Glebov et al. ("*Glebov*").

In order to expedite allowance of the application and with no admission that such an amendment is necessary for patentability, Applicant has amended independent Claims 1 and 33 to include the limitations of Claims 3 and 35, respectively. As noted above, the Examiner has indicated that Claims 3 and 35 contain allowable subject matter. Thus, Applicant believes that Claims 1 and 33 should be in condition for allowance and respectfully requests favorable action.

CONCLUSION

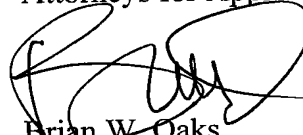
Applicant has made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests full allowance of all the pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Brian W. Oaks, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6986.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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